

Amendment No. 2 to SB1556

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1556*

House Bill No. 1840

by adding the following as a new subsection (d) to the end of the amendatory language of
Section 1:

(d) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to a counselor or therapist when an individual is seeking or undergoing counseling for domestic abuse, as defined in § 36-3-601.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

, except that a violation of A.11.b of the 2014 American Counseling Association Code of Ethics, or any similar or successor provision, shall not be grounds upon which the board shall exercise its powers pursuant to subsection (a); provided, that a violation of A.11.b shall be a ground for the board to exercise these powers in cases involving an individual seeking or undergoing counseling for domestic abuse, as defined in § 36-3-601;